

SENATE BILL 2245

By Norris

AN ACT to make appropriations for the purpose of funding certain rate and co-payment adjustments in the TennCare program. This act makes appropriations to the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare, for the purposes described above for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. . In addition to any funds heretofore appropriated, there is appropriated the amount of \$6,308,100 to the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare.

Said funds herein appropriated shall be expended for the purpose of restoring 1.5% of the 4.25% rate reductions and eliminating the \$2 co-payment which took effect on January 1, 2012. The specific amounts appropriated and rate reductions restored are:

1. Nursing Homes 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	\$2,774,000
2. Managed Care Orgs. Administrative Rates 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	844,700
3. Transportation Providers 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	197,900
4. Lab and X-ray Services 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	591,600
5. Dental Services 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	370,600
6. ICF-MR Providers 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	253,300
7. PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly) 4.25% - Restore 1.5%. . .	28,500
8. Home Health Providers 4.25% (Excludes HCBS) - Restore 1.5%.	601,000
9. Eliminate \$2 Co-Payments for Non-Emergency Transportation Services.	<u>646,500</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$6,308,100</u>

SECTION 2. In addition to any federal aid funds or departmental revenue heretofore appropriated, there is appropriated the amount of \$12,373,100 to the Department of Finance and Administration, Bureau of TennCare.

Said funds herein appropriated shall be expended for the purpose of restoring 1.5% of the 4.25% rate reductions and eliminating the \$2 co-payment which took effect on January 1, 2012.

The specific amounts appropriated and rate reductions restored are:

1. Nursing Homes 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	\$ 5,441,100
2. Managed Care Orgs. Administrative Rates 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	1,656,900
3. Transportation Providers 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	388,200
4. Lab and X-ray Services 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	1,160,400
5. Dental Services 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	726,900
6. ICF-MR Providers 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	496,800
7. PACE (Program of All-Inclusive Care of the Elderly) 4.25% - Restore 1.5%.	55,900
8. Home Health Providers 4.25% (Excludes HCBS) - Restore 1.5%.	1,178,800
9. Eliminate \$2 Co-Payments for Non-Emergency Transportation Services.	<u>1,268,100</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$12,373,100</u>

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.